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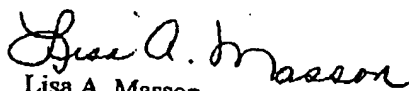
Pursuant to our February 2007 statement of our Deposit Account, this is a written request for credit to our Deposit Account of \$500.00.

The charges in question were posted February 28, 2007 to Serial No. 10/748,449 (attorney docket number 1671-0281), of \$500.00 for Fee Code 1402, Filing a brief in support of an appeal. On February 23, 2007, we filed an Amended Brief on Appeal. We submitted the \$500.00 check 2507 for \$500.00 for the original Appeal Brief filed on August 21, 2006. Therefore, the amount deducted from our Deposit Account was an error and should be credited back to our Deposit Account.

Therefore, please credit our Deposit Account for \$500.00. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your cooperation in the matter.

Very truly yours,

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**AMENDED APPEAL BRIEF**

Sir:

This is an appeal under 37 CFR § 41.31 to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences of the United States Patent and Trademark Office from the final rejection of the claims 17-32 of the above-identified patent application. These claims were indicated as rejected in an Office Action dated March 20, 2006. The \$500.00 fee required under 37

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